The Bombay Gazette

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S. S. "MALWA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to Passengers on board the above vessel. heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's yard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 7, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885,
Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th May.
Pekin	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY
Ballarat	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
Canopus	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.
Carthage	2734	500	F. Harris	9th "
Rohilla	2368	400	W. J. Nash	16th "
Shiraz	2944	400	H. Weighell	23rd "
Clyde	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Suez, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. The London steamers call at Plymouth.

The steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

FOR CHINA, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
Peninsular	3128	600	R. G. Murray	15th May.
Khedive	3372	700	E. Stewart	29th "
Sultan	3877	700	C. Hall	12th June
Rajah	3877	700	J. Hall	26th "
Ballarat	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	10th July.
Carthage	2734	500	F. Harris	24th "
Canopus	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	7th August.
Pekin	3038	500	S. F. Cole	21st "
Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	4th Sept.
Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	18th "
Pekin	3038	500	S. F. Cole	2nd Oct.
Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	16th "
Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th "
Pekin	3038	500	S. F. Cole	13th Nov.
Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	27th "
Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	11th Dec.
Pekin	3038	500	S. F. Cole	25th "

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Galle	Rs. 150	Rs. 100	Rs. 50
To Penang, Singapore, Batavia, Anjer, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Galle	300	200	100
To Adelaide	600	400	200
To Melbourne	600	400	200
To Sydney	600	400	200
To Brisbane	600	400	200

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sails 1885.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	29th May.

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's S. S. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechtinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 } wines extra.
" SUEZ ..... " 300 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Success House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, April 13, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
" MUNROE	2,197	R. H. Ketteley	16th May
" CAMERON	2,433	J. R. Kewley	26th "
" MAGGREGOR	2,936	W. M'Allister	6th June.
" DRUMMOND	2,921	A. Campbell	16th "
" SINCLAIR	2,932	C. E. Darley	26th "
" OGILVIE	2,925	G. Nelson	6th July.

" This steamer does not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

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Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

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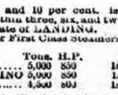

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons.	H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	to follow.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.

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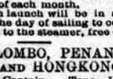
INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.



BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885
BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Blight	20th May.
BELGRAVIA	3000	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "
RUBIA	3537	480	Capt. Knox	6th June.
CALIFORNIA	3316	481	W. S. Young	30th "
VICTORIA	3557	480	Wm. Russell	25th July.
ASIA	3569	480	John Craig	3rd August.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 4, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 4th April, 1885.

SWIFT & FARROW,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.

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No. 9, HAXAM STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

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S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on FRIDAY, 8th May, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ELLORA," 1,970 tons, on THURSDAY, 7th May, at 2 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Bombay, 6th May, 1885. Agents.

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND ZANZIBAR DIRECT.

S. S. AKOLA, Capt. Sachan, will leave this for Zanzibar direct on FRIDAY, the 8th proximo. For freight and passage apply to

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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

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TREACHER & COMPANY solicit a trial of this famed Spirit, which, from its PURITY and PALATABLE FLAVOUR, is establishing for itself a favourable reputation.

Cash Rs. 18-0 per dozen.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

HOCKS AND MOSELLES.

THESE Wines are generally admitted to be the most delicate and fragrant as well as the most wholesome produced in the world. Our cheaper qualities have a good bouquet, and exercise a most stimulating effect on the appetite: the higher qualities have an aromatic flavour and a velvety softness to the palate, containing but a comparatively small percentage of Alcohol. They are specially adapted for use in India.

STILL WINES.

		PER DOZ. Bottles.	CASH Half Bottles.
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.
LAUBENHEIM	A light dinner wine, sound and adapted for general use	17 0	9 8
GEINENHEIM	Good flavour and body, can be well recommended	21 0	11 0
STEINWEIN (Glass)	Of great fragrance, pure and natural	25 0	
HOCKHEIM	A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine	24 0	13 0
NIERSTEIN	Very soft and good bouquet	27 0	14 8
LIEBFRAUA MILCH	very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour	33 0	17 8
JOHANNISBERG	The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour and delicious soft to the taste	42 0	2 0

SPARKLING WINES.

SUPERIOR HOCK	Delicate flavour and bouquet	35 0	19 0
FINEST EHRENSTEIN	The very finest wine of the kind	42 0	23 0
FINE MOSELLE	Fine, full flavour	30 0	16 8
SUPERIOR MOSELLE	Very fragrant	34 0	19 0
FINEST NON-PAREIL	Very rich, delicious bouquet	41 0	22 8

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TENDERS of not less than Rs. 15,000 in amount are invited for the REMOVAL of the ROCK and EARTH from the hill adjacent to the Port Trust Magazine at Sewree.

Full particulars as to the conditions under which the removals will have to be made can be obtained on application to the undersigned's office.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th May next.

The Trustees are not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

By order of the Trustees,
J. P. BAIRD,
Traffic Manager, Port Trust Bunders.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
WAGGON BOTTOM BOARDS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 500 Tons WAGGON BOTTOM BOARDS, of Calicut Poonwood or Benteak timber. Specification and form of Tender, with particulars of delivery may be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.

Sealed Tenders, "endorsed" will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p. m. (Gun-fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, which must be handed in separately, and not enclosed with Tender, and this amount will, in the event of the Tender being accepted, be retained as part security for due fulfilment of contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 29th April, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for—

I. Demolition of Fort George.
II. Removal of stones and debris to sites of Batteries.

2. Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract can be seen and forms of tender and all necessary information obtained on application at the Bombay Defences office, Fort, during office hours.

3. Tenders which should be sealed will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 noon, on the 7th May, 1885, when they will be opened.

4. The amount of earnest money required to accompany the tender is Rs. 600, and the amount of deposit required in the case of the accepted tender is 5 per cent. on the tendered amount.

5. The acceptance of the tender rests with the Government.

6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt. Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.

Bombay Defences Office, 20th April, 1-85.

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AT
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JUST ARRIVED per steamship Kangra—

A new Whitechapel CART built by Atkinson and Philipson of Newcastle, fitted throughout with silver-plated furniture and trimmed with brown corduroy, and varnished in the natural colour of the wood. Suitable for a Waler or Arab.

One new patent LANDAU, suitable, for one or pair of horses, by Watson, of London, and arrived per s.s. Kerbela.

One new circular-fronted and roomy BROUGHAM with hind quarter-side lights, venetian blinds, &c., by Lewis Fulker, of Salisbury, and arrived per s.s. Kangra.

Besides these there are two new light English Dog-carts and several second-hand LANDAUS, BROUGHAM, BAROUCHES, and VICTORIAS.

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THE undersigned, in addition to the ordinary manner of effecting Home Remittances by Drafts, also telegraph payments at current rates of Exchange, to be made at once in any part of the United Kingdom and other countries.

They are also prepared to place their present Telegraph Code at the service of Residents in India and Correspondents at Home, and to add such names, addresses, and paragraphs of any length or *purport* as may be desired, whereby these can be telegraphed at a greatly reduced cost. Minimum charge for messages including addresses, *when registered*, two words = Rs. 5-8. Their Code now in use has thousands of words, each one representing sentences on almost all conceivable subjects likely to be required to telegraph. No registration fee charged. Secrecy guaranteed.

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BANKERS AND AGENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1885.

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF
MR. J. H. NUNN,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
BRIGADIER-GENERAL
STANLEY EDWARDES, C.B.,

When Arthur Shirley's Adaptation from "Le Maison du Mari," entitled

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Will be presented for the first time in Bombay.

The performance will conclude with the famous DUEL SCENE from THE CORSICAN BROTHERS.

For cast of pieces see future announcements. Box plan now open at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

THE PIONEER of SEWING MACHINES is the SINGER'S MACHINE of the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. It is the star that leads them all. For particulars apply at 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

JUST RECEIVED Ladies' Plush, Velvet and Leather Hand-Bags in great variety and sizes. Also a choice selection of Latest Novelties.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

THE Mody Pareli Iron Works.—Orders for Casting Iron, Brass, Copper, Phosphor Bronze, &c., registered by M. M. MODY & Co., Apollo-street, Fort, or Pareli Works.

THE COVENTRY IMPERIAL SPECIAL TRICYCLE, BACK STEERING MACHINE, BREAK on SIDE WHEELS, MUD GUARD and SLIGHTLY BENT BACKBONE. The most correct principle with lamp and bell. Rs. 350.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

HOLD-ALLS WATERPROOF TAN CANVASS Strong Leather Straps, Holding Rugs, Pillows, Ulster Walking Sticks, Umbrella, &c. Rs. 10-8 to Rs. 25. THORPE & Co., Military Outfitters, Bombay.

CAMP & OFFICE, IRON WASHING STANDS, consisting of Basin, Ewer, Soap and Towel-Horse, very portable. Rs. 12-8. THORPE & Co., Rampart-row, Bombay.

TRAVELLING BATHS, Best Blocked Tin with Wicker Cover outside, 26 inches by 14. Rs. 45. THORPE & Co., Outfitters, Bombay.

CABIN DRESSING-CASE'S WATERPROOF, very portable, holding Nail Brush, Tooth Powder, Soap, Pomade, Tooth Brushes, Comb and Brush Sponges, &c., &c., Rs. 6-8. THORPE & Co., The Traveller's Outfitters, Rampart-row, Bombay.

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WANTED for an old-established firm, a SALESMAN having experience in general IMPORT business. Apply "A.B.," care of this paper.

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DELICIOUS CIGARETTES—Duke of Durham made of the choicest Virginia Tobacco leaf. Rs. 2 per 100. HOWARD & Co. 30, Medows-street, Bombay.

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KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE.—"Private Cuvee India" Extra sec. Rs. 53 per dozen, as used at the YACHT Club and sundry Messes. Apply THOMAS H. MOORE & Co.

FOR SALE, Light Italian built Phaeton and Landau. Also pair of bay rabs. For particulars apply to Mr F. Bozzoni, Sassoon House, E. Circle, Fort, or Middle Colaba.

ON VIEW.—Mr. Solomon's valuable household furniture, piano by Soundy, Victoria, horse, English double harness, &c., at No. 159, Nepean Sea-road, Malabar Hill, to be sold, on Saturday, the 9th inst.

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TO BE LET, at a cheap rental, a good furnished BUNGALOW at Malabar Hill. Apply to JOHN RUSSELL, Esq.

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BATH-TUBS.—Galvanized-iron Bath-Tubs with swivel handles, for district use. Strong and serviceable. Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 each. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

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SASSOON INSTITUTE.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood will deliver a LECTURE at the Sassoon Institute, on THURSDAY next at half-past 5 p. m. Subject: The Buried City of Brahmanabad. The lecture will be open to the public. Admission by tickets, which can be obtained, on application to the Librarian on and after this date.

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CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.		CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.
10 0	6 0 ...	... ST. JULIEN MEDOC ... Light with good flavour.	... 10 0	6 0
10 0	6 0 ...	... BORDEAUX ... A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux.	... 10 0	6 0
13 0	7 8 ...	... PETIT MEDOC ... Possesses good body with pleasing flavour.	... 13 0	7 8
16 0	9 8 ...	... SUPERIOR MEDOC ... Full-bodied, of high character and flavour.	... 16 0	9 8
21 0	11 8 ...	... CHATEAU LAGRANGE Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour.	... 21 0	11 8
26 0	14 8 ...	... CHATEAU LAROSE Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet.	... 26 0	14 8
32 0	17 0 ...	... CHATEAU MARGAUX Exceedingly choice, possessing great fragrance with delicate bouquet.	... 32 0	17 0

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I have stayed at the Great Western Hotel for six days, and have found it by far the most comfortable Hotel I have ever stayed in in Bombay. The rooms are very clean, and a very good Table is kept up. I have much pleasure in giving this testimony in favour of an Establishment which I consider well deserving of support. R. H. QUILL, M. D., Surgeon A. M. D.

Mrs. Phillips, child, and self stayed, at the Great Western Hotel for two days; were very well satisfied. Found the Manager and every one connected with the Hotel very obliging. H. L. W. PHILLIPS, Major, Suffolk Regiment.

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I fully endorse the above testimonial by Colonel Hughes. The Hotel is by far the best that I have ever stayed at in Bombay, and the attendance is particularly good. R. M. DANE, B.C.S.

I stopped with my wife at the Great Western Hotel, and found everything very comfortable. The Manager was most obliging. C. WEBSTER, Lieut-Colonel, Lanc. Fusiliers.

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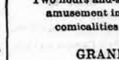

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IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the Matter of the Petition of ASPANDIARJI RASTOMJI DASTOOR, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST WEDNESDAY in the month of June next is appointed for a further hearing in the above matter for the purpose of declaring a first dividend of three per cent.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1885.

C. W. L. JACKSON, Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay this 6th day of May, 1885.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

THE political telegrams from home report nothing likely to interfere with the pacific tendency of events, and the commercial advices are all well in the same strain. Money in London is cheaper by ⅛ per cent., the rate of discount on both 3 and 6 months' bills being now quoted at 2½ per cent., and Consols show an advance of ¼ to 98, the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan of 2 to 99. Silver having become demoralised owing to the collapse in exchange on this side, Rupee Paper is not quite so bouyant as other things, 4½ per cents. being ⅛ better, while 4 per cents. are ¼ lower.

In the General Produce markets, Bombay Linseed is quoted 1s, Rapeseed 6d. per quarter lower. Wheat is flat, and 6d. to 1s. 3d. lower in London, 1d. to 3d. per cental at Liverpool.

The Liverpool Cotton market keeps firm, and Americans are again 1-16d. higher on the spot, 1-32 to 1-16d. to arrive, while Surats are unchanged. The day's sales, however, were only 10,000 bales, by no means the extent of business which might be expected under the improved aspect of political affairs. No doubt it will take some little time to restore confidence, especially amongst Continental buyers, and it cannot be imagined that we have yet seen the full extent of the improvement. In New York ready Mid-Uplands are 1-16 per cent., futures 5 points higher.

The market here may be called Rs. 2 higher again, owing partially to the improved accounts from home, and in part to the decline which has taken place in exchange. Buying has not been very active, still a fair extent of business has been done as compared with the depression formerly ruling. Bengals and Omras do not find favour with exporters, but for Broach the inquiry has been good, and transactions have taken place at from Rs. 208 for Native Good up to Rs. 216 for best selection European. Dholleras are very firmly held at Rs. 199 to Rs. 200 for Food, and other grades in proportion.

WHEAT continues very dull, with little new business passing. In view of lower exchange and easier freights prices are not quotably lower, but as arrivals become more liberal, sellers will be easier to deal with. We quote No. 1 Soft White, Rs. 3-12½ ; No 1 Club Delhi, Rs. 3-10½ to Rs 3-11 per cwt.

SEEDS are quiet all round. Linseed we quote at Rs. 5-11 bazaar, Rs. 5-12 railway terms. Rapeseed has receded to Rs 5-13 for Yellow Guzerat, Rs. 5-10 for Yellow Cawnpore, and Rs. 4-14 per cwt. for Red Cawnpore.

FREIGHTS are decidedly tending easier. A steamer has been fixed for Marseilles at 27s 6d., and for all this month's shipment for Continental ports buyers decline to pay 28s. 9d. although the quotation nominally is 30s.

IMPORTS.—Piece-goods and Yarns are quiet as to the extent of business passing, and values show no important change. Coal is very dull, buyers having covered all their immediate requirements. Davison's in harbour has been sold at Rs. 14½ per ton alongside.

EXCHANGE has been irregular and uncertain. We opened at a decline of 1-16d. from yesterday's closing rates, and for a time looked like going considerably lower ; in fact 3 months' Credits forward delivery were placed at 1s. 7 15-32d. In the afternoon, however, the usual Wednesday's tendency to firmness set in, and the following are closing rates for ready paper :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7¼d.	per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7⅛d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	,, 1s. 7 17-32d.	,,
Francs ,, ,,	,, 2·06½	,,

How we shall go to-morrow depends entirely on what is done in the matter of Council drafts in London to-day, in fact the key to the market lies in Government selling or withholding telegraphic transfers. If they sell, we are well prepared for extreme weakness ; if not the market will probably harden up again, as money is still the reverse of plentiful.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is very firm, with few sellers. Fours are now quoted at Rs. 93⅝, and for small pieces as high as Rs. 93¾ has been paid, considerable buying for investment having taken place during the past few days irrespective of speculation. Fours-and-a-half we quote at Rs. 96½ to Rs. 97.

SHARES are all steady, and there has been more doing in them to-day. Bank of Bombays have steadied up to Rs. 692½. Press Companies are firm, and in most cases Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 better. Spinning and Weaving Mills are firm, and tending upwards.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	692½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	570
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	590
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,330	£ 250		do.	91

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co. Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	460xd.
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	90
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	325
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
Bellary S.&W.Co.,Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	635
Bhowanugur Mills	9,0 0	100	100	..	18
Bombay United	3,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	810
Budneira M'g.Co.,Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	140
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	645
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	665
Connaught Mills	813	500	400	..	405
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	585
City of Bombay	600	1,00	1,000	..	650
D. Spinning	3,000	2,	2,000	..	160
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0	1,	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,200	1,0	1,	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	1,00	25	520
Golam Baba S. Co.	7,000	50	50	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,00	1,000	..	695
Hindustan Mills	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	695
Hingunghat Mill Co.	1,000	500	500	70	695
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,0	1,0 0	Rs 50	1,000
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4,0	50	500	Rs. 20	400
Indian Manf'g Co.	1,08	1,00	1,0 0	..	805
James Greaves Mills.	100	50	400	..	405
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	3,0	5	5	Rs. 40	600
Jewraj Bhaloo	1,300	1,00	1,0	Rs. 30	910
Chandeiah	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	725
Khatao Manufactures	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	755
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Madras United	500	1,0	1,0	160	2,400
Mahalakshmi	650	1,00	1,0	Rs. 35	615
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	980
Managon Spinning Co.	5,000	25	25	Rs. 8	180
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,3 0
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,00	..	515
NaigaumCotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	1	..	95
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,00	1,000	..	500
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,0	1,00	Rs. 20	660
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 2	460
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5.0	400	40	Rs. 1	105
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250	62	160
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	500	..	105
Queen Spinning	800	1,0	1, 0	..	585
Ripon	841	1,00	1,0	..	625
Sasoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,	1,000	Rs. 55	1,450
Sholapore Mills	678	1,	1,000	Rs. 70	1,275
Soonderdas	650	1,0	1,000	Rs. 30	930
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	370
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,312	250	250	Rs. 10	220
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	500
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,	1,00	Rs. 25	570

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct.	169
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-11-6	do.	170
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	61
Do. New Shares	..	£1	£18	6-0	do.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	200 / 156
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co. Ld.	1,000	100	165	Rs. 10	203
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	10 2-3p.c	91
Do. New issue.	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c	
Bombay Land & Building Co. Ld.	800	500	100	..	90
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	480
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	107 / 101
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,600
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	735
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	101
Bombay Brick & Tile Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	..	0
Cash Bazar	1,500	100	100	..	24
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	117
Indian Guarantee Surety ship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1	
Kalsad-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited			5	..	34
Karachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	56	51
Karrachee Ice Storage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. s.	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	315
Mechanics Building	1,000	50	22	14	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	8	100
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	1,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. s.	95
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	312½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,400
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	13		p.ct.	137

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Nerbudda. 1,948, tons, Captain Starratt, will sail to-day for Gall, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Nantes, 2,678 tons, Captain S. Dechaille, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden (24 in ultimo) in ballast.

THE steam-ship Bosphorus, 1,629 tons, Captain A. R. Smith, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will leave to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 35 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
6	Nantes (s)	Dechaille	Aden, March 24.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
6	L. M. S. Canning	Finlay	Kurrachee.
	Khalif (s)	Mewey	Dunkirk.
	Bosphorus (s)	Smith	Marseilles.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Bhownuggur, Nacoda, for Bhownuggur.
,, Nerbudda, Starratt, for Gall.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Darien, for Genoa and Marseilles.
,, Scotsman, for Gibraiter.
,, Abyssinia, for Kurrachee and Coasts.

CALCUTTA.

May.
ARRIVALS.
1 Westergate(s)...James.....Middlesborough, Mar. 21
Africa (s) .....Louis.....Bombay, April 9.
2 Japan (s).....Gardner....Hong-Kong, April 16.
Dynomene.....Randall....Bombay, April 2.
DEPARTURES.
May 1.—Steamers Calcutta, Khandalla, Giava, Valetta and City of Cambridge. Ship Formo-a.
May 2.—Ship Philomene. Barque Hannah Landies.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan MacDonald s—66 barrels sulphate de quinine, C Macdonald and Co.
Brittania—340 bundles sheet iron, Peel Cassels and Co.
FROM LONDON.
Altonower s—71 packages oilmanstores, S M Goolam Hussen ; 52 packages oilmanstores and medicines, Essoofally Rassooljee ; 25 cases matches, Lalmeya Goolam Hussen ; 4 cases sasaparilla, Framjee Sands and Co.
Newcomen s—4 cases plate glass, Darashaw Cursetjee.
Brindisi s—123 boxes candles, M Mahomedally.
Menzada s—9 cases confectionery, H Peerkhan ; 1,554 tiles copper, Antobia Eswantjee ; 40 cases matches, A Dawoodkhan ; 25 cases matches, A Abdoolrahman ; 101 cases whisky, D Cawasjee.
FROM MARSEILLES.
Singapore s—36 cases claret, E Freeborn.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 6.

FOR LONDON.
Kent s—75 cwts horns and 160 Korgee skins, V Poonja and Co ; 20 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 328 cwts cloves, P Tejajee ; 300 cwts wheat, D Jawad.
Malwa s—4 cwts ivory, B Hurgowan ; 5 cwts ivory, Amold Hines and Co ; 3¾ cwts ivory, S Darwish ; 5 cwts ivory, A R Khan.
Kangra s—10,000 cwts wheat, F Massotti ; 9,578 cwts wheat and 55 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co ; 20 bales cotton, Harvey and Co ; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 39½ cwts coir yarn, J J de Souza ; 500 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Mary L Burrel—1,000 cwts bones, E Peerdina ; 887½ cwts myrabolams, J Purshotam ; 1,000 cwts myrabolams, A Salmon and Co ; 121 bales hemp, L Jamoojee ; 175 cwts myrabolams, P Nuttoo.
Clan Johnstone—2,000 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co ; 100 bales cotton, M Dewjee ; 127 bales cotton, Benn Ashley and Co.
Nedjid s—8,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Friarz s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Clan Mackay s—210 bales cotton, A Blaschech and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Tnos H Moore ; 35 bales hemp, Fussaint and Bouillier.
Victory s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
FOR HAVRE.
Jerusalem s—530 bales cotton, Geo Lookhart and Co.
Abergeidie s—320 bales cotton, Raili Bros.
FOR TRIESTE.
Thisbe s—155 bales cotton, Killick Nixon, and Co ; 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
FOR GENOA.
Daisy Morris s—100 bales cotton and 49 cwts teelseed, Pee Cassels and Co ; 113¾ cwts skins, S Noordin ; 200 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 750 cwts teelseed, Peel Cassels and Co.
Darien s—400 bales cotton, A Blaschech and Co ; 1,740 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Bosphorus s—12,000 cwts ground nuts, Raili Bros ; 3,600 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham and Co.
Prince Llewellyn s—700 cwts ground nuts, B Nagsee.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Fleur de Lis s—1,500 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.
Sacrobosco s—2,001 cwts ground nuts and 2 cwts ivory, A Blaschech and Co ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, R Caderbhoy.
FOR KOBE.
Arago s—75 bales twist, C H B Forbes and Co.
FOR GIBRALTER.
Scotsman s—45,000 cwts linseed, Louis Drefus.
FOR HONGKONG.
Arago s—4½ cwts fishmaws and 11½ cwts sharkfins, J Peerbhoy ; 100 bales twist and 255 bales cotton, Haji Adam Esmail ; 65 bales twist, M Kuruckchand ; 9 bales twist, M Motilal ; 75 bales twist, C H B Forbes and Co ; 40 bales twist, E Bin Khalifa ; 102 bales cotton, S Shewdutroy ; 35 bales cotton, P Framsedden ; 1,023 bales cotton, E D Sassoon ; 30 bales twist, Parel S and W Co ; 40 bales twist, N B Modoy ; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 5.

Phelps, Col., Comy. Genl., on duty, from Poona.
Trotman, Lt.-Col., K. R. Rif., to proceed to England.
Mainwaring, Capt., 2nd Linc. Regt., to proceed to England, M. C., from Morar.

MAY 6.

Rowland, Col., North Fusiliers, to proceed to England, from Meean Meer.
Turner, Lt., 23rd Bo. N. I., on duty, from Belgaum.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 4.

Birch, Lt.-Col., 9th Regt. N. I., on leave, to Matheran.

MAY 6.

Ellis, Capt., R. E., to rejoin, to Delhi.
Bell, Lt., R. A., to join, to Meean Meer.
MacNeil, Major, to join, to Cannanore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, May 7.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee meeting will be held this day Thursday, 7th inst., at Head-quarters at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Vol. T. Maclurcan is granted 3 months' leave of absence from the 4th inst.

Vol. G. H. Baker having joined, is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A Company.

By order,
G. W. ROUGHTON, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head-quarters, Simla, 25th April.

Mily Works Dept—The following transfers are ordered :—Capt F N Maude, R E, from the Morar Divn Military Works, to the Agra Divn, Military Works ; Lieut H H Barnet, R E, from the Allahabad Division, Military Works, to the Fort William Divn, Military Works ; and Lieut C N Beevor, R E, from the Allahabad Divn, Military Works, to the Fort William Divn, Military Woras.

The C-in-C is pleased to sanction an exchange of places on the Indian roster of service between the undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff :—Surgn E H Myles, M B, and E O Wight.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Depy Surgn-Genl John Brake, I M S, to the Administrative Medical charge of the Presidency Dist, vice Depy Surgn-Genl A J Cowie, promoted.

The candidates named below have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have attained the undermentioned standards, agreeably to Sec 24, Bengal Army Regulations :—

High Proficiency in Persian—Lieut A D Enriquez S C.

High Proficiency in Urdu—Lieut D C Phillott, 1st Bn S Lance Regt.

High Proficiency in Hindi—Surgn D G Crawford, M B, I M S.

Higher Standard in Hindustani—Lieut W F M I Fraser, Connaught Rangers, probationer, S C ; and Lieut E St A Wake, 2nd Bn Liverpool Regt.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battn North Fusiliers.—Lieut W E Sturges to be Interpreter, there being no fully qualified subaltern available, vice Capt A L Pennington, appointed Station Staff Officer of the Dalhousie Depot, dated 23rd Mar 1885.

2nd Battn Liverpool Regt—Lieut S L Cotton, having passed by the higher standard in Hindustani, to be Interpreter, vice Lieut-Col T G Crawley, dated 6th April 1885.

23rd Pioneers—Lieut H Hudson, Offg Wing Officer, on probation, 28th Punjab Infy, is transferred in the same capacity.

1st Goorkha L I—Lieut C Y Crommelin, supernumerary on the establishment, 3rd Bengal Infy, to be Offg Wing Officer on probation.

The leave to England, on urgent private affairs granted to Lieut W J Fergusson-Davie, 1st Battn Border Regt, in G O C dated the 4th April 1885, is cancelled.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Medical Staff—Surgn T F MacNeece, for six months on medical certificate,

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BIRTHS.

HORSFORD—May 1, at Dacca, the wife of R. T. Horsford, of a son.
THOMPSON—April 30, at Dinapore, the wife of T. M. L. Thompson, F. W. D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKENZIE—AYERS—April 29, at Christ Church, Mozufferpore, by the Rev. J. Richardson, Malcolm M Mackoozie, of Rajkund Factory, Tirhoot, to Sarah E Ayers, youngest daughter of the late W. Ayers, of Westcombe House, Northamptonshire.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1885.

THE announcement which Mr. Gladstone has made to the House of Commons that Sir Peter Lumsden, in conformity with his own views, returns home forthwith, is the natural corollary of the decision to settle the main points of the delimitation of the Afghan frontier in London, leaving details only to be traced on the spot. The withdrawal of the Boundary Commission will, however, be regarded by the Opposition as the outward and visible sign of the humilation of the Government and of the country. It will add to the resentment of which the Government will have to staud the brunt this evening in Parliament. Nevertheless it is not the withdrawal of General Lumsden from Central Asia, but the precipitation with which he was sent thither last year, which is most open to hostile criticism. He was despatched to the debateable land before the principle on which the delimitations were to be carried out was defined in the mind of the Government, and without any agreement or understanding having been come to with the Russian Government on that vital question. A further omission was to get the Russian Government to agree as to the time and place where the Russian Commissioner would meet the English representative, with a view to the commencement of the work of delimitation. No understanding was arrived at as to the strength of the respective escorts, and that of our Commission was made so strong as to furnish plausible ground of complaint, of which the Russians were not slow to avail themselves. General Zelenoy fell ill, and had to retire to his country seat, instead of going to meet the British Commissioner, who had forestalled him. That was the first indication of ill-humour given by Russia, the illness of General Zelenoy being of course wholly diplomatic. Other manifestations of dissatistaction and unfriendliness soon followed. The strength of Sir Peter Lumsden's escort was represented as a source of disquiet to the Turkomans and of encouragement to the Afghans. Russian troops were pushed forward into the debateable land ; of course with the object of preventing disturbances. It became clear that Russia had in view the settlement of the frontier question by other means than the labours of the Joint Commission she had herself proposed, but which we had endeavoured to carry out on lines not contemplated by her.

The proposal to delimitate the Afghan frontier was originally made in 1882 by the Russian Government, by way of parrying the proposal then made by Lord Granville that the boundary between Persia and the territory which Russia had just acquired by the annexation of Merv, should be marked out by a joint Commission. Russia refused to regard the demarcation of the Persian frontier as a matter in which any third Power had an interest. The English Government did not then accept the alternative proposal in regard to the Afghan frontier. It is perhaps a matter of regret that they ever changed their mind in regard to that somewhat singular suggestion. In March last year, however, the Russian Staff drew up a map which placed the frontier of Afghanistan at the Paropamisus some eighty miles from Herat. This attracted the notice of the English Foreign Office. The British Ambassador at St. Petersburg called the attention of M. de Giers to the map. The Russian Foreign Minister repudiated all responsibility for it, but intimated that the question of the frontier was not definitely fixed, as the proposal to fix it made in 1882, had not been accepted by the British Government. A month later, in April, 1884, Lord Granville proposed that Russian, English, and Afghan Commissioners should trace the frontier from Khoja Saleh westward. The Russian Government objected to an Afghan Commissioner, but accepted the proposal for delimitation, suggesting that the principles on which it was to be carried out should be first settled between the Governments. This suggestion Lord Granville declined, preferring that everything should be settled by the Commission on the spot. Early in June the Government of India informed the Ameer that a Commission would be appointed. In the same month, a little later on, the Afghans strengthened their hold upon Penjdeh ; the Russians allege that they then seized it for the first time. On the 5th of July the English Government proposed that the two Commissioners should meet at Sarrakhs in the first quarter of October. Russia proposed Khoja Saleh. England now refused to agree to the work of delimitation being begun at that point. On the 17th of July Sir Peter Lumsden was officially appointed the Chief of the English Commission. In August matters did not advance much. Lord Granville informed Russia that General Lumsden's mission was to ascertain the true limits of Afghan territory, and that he was to take care not to burden Afghanistan with a territory which that State could not easily manage. M. de Giers on his side remonstrated about the action of the Ameer in Penjdeh, and asked that the principle on which the delimitation was to be effected should be agreed upon. This request was again refused, and on the 4th of September General Lumsden left London, nothing having been settled on that fundamental question. The Russian Government again protested about Penjdeh, intimating that the occupation of that position by the Afghans would compromise the success of the Delimitation Commission. General Zelenoy was appointed after General Lumsden had already set out. The Russian general's health did not permit him to proceed to Central Asia at all. In November and December a discussion as to the zone of survey occupied the time. On Christmas Day an intimation was given to the Russian Government that the English Government did not consider Penjdeh and Pul-i-Khatun—the latter having been occupied by Russian troops—as being outside Afghanistan.

From that time up to the end of March the position of the British Commission was one of extreme difficulty. The Afghans advanced to Sari Yazi. The Russian forces pushed on to Zulficar on the Huri Rud, and to Pul-i-Khisti, opposite Penjdeh, on the Murghab. Soon after the advance of the Russian forces became threatening, the English Government demanded that they should retire to the Sarakhs line ; this the Russians refused on the ground that they laid claim to the territory which they occupied, and did not admit that it was part of Afghanistan. The demand that they should retire was therefore allowed to lapse. Sir Peter Lumsden, however, advised the Afghans to resist any further Russian advance. The wisdom of this course is open to doubt, in view of the result of the attempt of the Afghans to interpose a force between the Russians at Pul-i-Khisti and the country to the south. The understanding arrived at between the two Governments that neither the Russian nor Afghan troops should alter their relative positions pending negotiations, would, if observed, have prevented the advice given by Sir Peter Lumsden from complicating matters. But we know what occurred. The Afghans crossed the Khushk with a view to interposing a material obstacle to a further Russian advance. The Russians seized the pretext to crush the Afghan force, which they drove across the Khushk and obliged to evacuate Penjdeh. This encounter, it is said, would not have taken place had Sir Peter Lumsden himself been in the immediate vicinity of Penjdeh. The Afghan general informed the Russians that his reason for not retiring behind the Khushk was that the English officers at Penjdeh had advised him to take up the position on the left bank of that river. The collision between General Komaroff's force and the Afghans brought Russia and England, which were already arming, to the verge of war. The angry recriminations which alarmed the world have only ceased under the conciliatory treatment of the question by the British Government, who appear to have conceded in block all that the Russian Government contended for since the Commission was first agreed upon. The diplomacy of our Government throughout has not, it must be confessed, been either skilful or clear-sighted, and it will not surprise the historian that it has not been successful. Sir Peter Lumsden's mission must be regarded as a failure. The miscarriage is not attributable to any want of energy or of judgment on the part of that officer. It is entirely due to the errors of omission and commission which characterised the whole procedure of our Foreign Office in this business. We are not inclined to concur with those who will certainly censure the Ministry for withdrawing Sir Peter Lumsden from an untenable position. In our view the fault of the Government was committed when the British Commissioner was sent to the Afghan frontier without any understanding whatever having been first arrived at as to when and where his Russian colleague was to meet him, or as to the principle on which the work of delimitation was to be jointly carried out.

It is a matter for regret that the scheme introduced early in 1883 by the Government of India for the circulation of stock notes should not have proved as successful as might be wished. Two years' trial has shown that the class for whose benefit they were principally issued, regard them with suspicion. It will be remembered that these notes, of the value of twelve rupees and a half each, bearing interest at four per cent., were introduced solely in the interest of the cultivating classes. A better mode of investing their savings was sought for them, and it was confidently hoped that instead of converting their ready cash into ornaments, according to the usual native custom, they could be induced to purchase these notes, which, besides affording a secure investment, would, owing to their low value, be readily convertible. But somehow or other the people have not had any confidence in them, and there has been a total absence of all currency of interchange of these notes : consequently it is now very hard to realize on them. Even the Bank of Bengal will not advance money on the collateral security of these notes, to a greater amount than 65 per cent. of their nominal value. Representation has been made to Government on the part of some of those who were induced to purchase them on their first introduction, to afford relief either by calling in these notes, or adopting measures that would cause them to circulate. It is suggested that for a certain period these notes be received in payment of Government dues, or cashed at some of the chief Government treasuries, or be declared convertible into ordinary four per cent. Government paper. Of course, in each case a rate of discount would have to be fixed which would cover all the incidents of conversion or purchase. We learn that the whole scheme is under the consideration of Government for revision.

LIFE IN PARIS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, APRIL 17.

THE grand ball at the new Hôtel de Ville, in aid of the Press Benevolent Fund for the poor of Paris and the wounded soldiers in Tongking, took place on Saturday night, and, in spite of heavy rain, was the most splendid fête seen in Paris since the downfall of the Empire. Lord Lyons gave a dinner-party at the Embassy the same night, in honour of the Bishop of London's Coadjutor for the Continental Chaplaincies, the Right Rev. Dr. Titcomb, formerly Bishop of Rangoon, who had presided during the week over a Conference of Continental Chaplains held in this city. The meetings of the Conference on Th

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIR PETER LUMSDEN RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON, MAY 5.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening, said that since it had been decided to carry on the negotiations for the delimitation of the Afghan frontier in London, a change had been produced in what is required of the officers of the Boundary Commission now on the spot, and Sir Peter Lumsden would therefore, in conformity with his own views, return home forthwith.

MAY 6.

Colonel Stewart, of the Boundary Commission, is coming to London with Sir Peter Lumsden.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, MAY 6.

The following is the result of the race for the two thousand guineas :—

Paradox	1
Chopette Coit	2
Child of the Mist	3

MADRAS GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPOND .

MADRAS, MAY 6.

This morning's *Gazette* notifies that a Birthday Ball will be given at Ootacamund on the 25th May.

The following notifications appear :—

Mr. R. R. Rice, six months' sick leave.

Dr. Oppert, Professor of Sanskrit, to officiate as Principal of the Presidency College during Dr. Duncan's employment as Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. T. G. Blake, Deputy Collector, to act as Collector of Sea Customs during Mr. Barlow's privilege leave.

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 5.

Colonel Wallace, Consulting Engineer for Railways, has been appointed by the Government of India Director of Transport on the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi, the Punjab Northern, and the Indus Valley State Railways.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMIR AT KABUL.

A trans-Frontier letter to the Lahore paper says that the Amir reached Kabul safely on Thursday last. General Goolam Hyder Khan has stayed back at Jellalabad to conclude negotiations with the Shinwaris. There is a rumour at Jellalabad that some troops of the Amir in Afghan-Turkestan have mutinied, and that the Amir's presence is urgently required in that part of his dominions.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Colonel Y. B. Smith has assumed charge of the Commissariat Department at Meean Meer, *vice* Colonel Barton, retired.

Colonel Biron, 25th Punjab Infantry, commands the Mooltan Brigade, *vice* Colonel Gough, proceeded to Sialkote.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, MAY 6.

The s. s. Ancona, with the outward English mails of the 24th ult., left here for Bombay at 11 p.m. last night.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MAY 5.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Surat arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 5.

The Hall Line steamer Werneth Hall, left here for Bombay this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

LISBON, MAY 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

COLOMB , MAY 6.

Mail steamer Brindisi from Bombay arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

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The Manchester market has been firm.	
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40s. Mule Twist	0-9
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74⅜
4½ ,,	76¼
3 ,, Consols for account	98
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	99
4½ ,, French Rentes	108 ex. coupon.
Bar Silver	unquotable.

Arrival.—Bedford.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MAY 6.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route right.

Cable Para-Maranham interrupted.

MR. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD will lecture at the Sassoon Institute this afternoon. His subject will be an attractive one—"The ruined city of Brahmanabad, in Sind"—whose fate was not unlike that of Pompeii, since household goods and valuables have been found amongst the ruins *in situ*, testifying to its destruction by some sudden catastrophe, probably an earthquake.

BY the construction of the new line which Colonel Lindsay is busily engaged in making from Pir Chowki to Mach the transport difficulties which have at present to be contended with will be greatly diminished. Troops will be railed to an altitude of 3,000 feet, and supplies be carried to the same height before the aid of transport animals has to be called in. For some weeks past the railway has been discharging at Rindli from 30,000 to 40,000 maunds of supplies daily, and as for a long time only 4,000 or 5,000 maunds could be sent on by transport animals the stores accumulated very rapidly. Up to the 21st of April there was no Government transport at Rindli, but Sir Robert Sandeman had got together all the Brahui camels and every four-legged animal in the district that could carry a load, and a string of heavily laden beasts passed daily up the Bolan. Now a bullock train has been organised by Colonel Badcock and Major Clifford, and camel and donkey trains are also at work, so that the accumulation of stores is being rapidly cleared off. The heavy rain damaged some of the supplies.

ACCORDING to a Calcutta paper all the gifts of arms and ammunition which have yet been made to the Amir are about to be eclipsed. Besides the 10,000 Snider rifles, His Highness is about to be supplied with 10,000 Martini-Henry rifles, and an equal number of Enfields, making 30,000 rifles in all. The ammunition to be forwarded with this consignment is no less than 30,000,000 rounds, or an allowance at the rate of 3,000 rounds a rifle. Hardly less important is the gift which is about to be made of seventeen Nordenfeldts. This last item is likely to excite a good deal of jealousy throughout India, and seeing that there is not a single machine gun of a practicable kind in the country, it is certainly tantalising to learn that Afghanistan is to shortly be so amply provided for. To make our magnificent donation complete, it will include a vast quantity of accoutrements.

NEWS from the Boundary Commission confirms the report that the Russians have no troops at Ak Tepa, but are keeping their force west of the Khushk river. Mr. Merk left Tirpul about the middle of last month to examine the Perso-Afghan frontier towards Khaf. The Russian regular troops engaged in the action of the 30th March were one sotnia of Cossacks, eight guns, and one battalion of the 63rd Regiment—in all less than two thousand men. Two guns only came into action. The Turkistan regiment was not present. The Russians presented the Governor of Meshed with some Winchester rifles given by the British Commissioners to the Saryks, saying the arms had been captured from the Afghan foe. The real reason of the attack on Penjdeh (thinks the correspondent) was owing to the fear of the Tekkes probably, and to the necessity of striking a blow to keep them quiet.

STORIES now coming to hand of the retreat of the Boundary Commission to Tirpul in the terrific storm show how narrowly a great disaster was escaped. Among the followers twenty-four deaths are reported among the Indians, Persian muleteers, camelmen, and Afghans. The baggage was strewn over the country for miles round. The animals deserted by their drivers wandered whither they listed. Seventy mules and about thirty camels were looted or died, and the losses of the 11th Bengal Lancers in horses and ponies were considerable. The inhabitants of all the country round swarmed to the line of march and appropriated everything they could lay hands on. The Persian muleteers and camel drivers were charged with rifling corpses and looting baggage. Even the medals of the sowars were in many cases cut off their tunics. One robber had evidently been surprised in the act of cutting off a finger to get a ring. The knife was found lying on the dead man's breast and the finger half severed. No portion of the baggage was plundered more freely than Dr. Owen's hospital. His medicines were strown over the ground, but all his surgical, meteorological, and eye instruments were taken. Looting, indeed, is the invariable practice should a caravan be caught in one of these storms. They are not of uncommon occurrence in the Elburz range, and the storms are known as *kulak* or *buran*. No one familiar with their severity ventures out in them.

NOTHING but the untiring exertions of the English officers prevented many a group from perishing where the storm had overtaken them. On the morning of the 5th it was found that twenty-three sowars, a very large number of followers of all sorts and conditions, and nearly all the baggage were missing. The weather on the 5th was almost as severe on the Paropamisus as it had been on the 4th. However, Captain Yate and Lieutenant Wright set off manfully in the face of wind and sleet, and toiling all day (they had had nothing to eat for thirty hours) brought in by nightfall eighteen men who could never have survived another night in the cold. Neither man nor beast had had any food since the morning of the 4th. All were pinched and semi-paralysed with cold and starvation. Of course the first object was to save human life. No attempt was made that day to bring in the dead or the baggage. Many of the poor fellows' dusky feet had been enormously swollen and were perfectly white with frost-bite. Sometimes the groans, cries, almost shrieks of the sufferers penetrated to the ear through the mist of sleet and snow before the eye could detect aught. In one case a pitiable hand was found insulated on a hillock surrounded on every side by snowdrifts, and shouting for aid in tones of despair ; that is, five of the number were, two were already dead. Had the whole Commission been involved in the storm the losses must have been indefinitely multiplied.

THE statement made not long ago that the King of Saxony had offered to the British Government the gem of his picture-gallery at Dresden, the celebrated "Madonna di San Sisto," appears to be correct. The sum asked is 150,000*l*. The Madonna is one of the most wonderful creations of Raphael's genius. According to Vasari it was executed for the principal altar of St. Sixtus at Piacenza—at least it was there in Vasari's time, and was only removed to Dresden in the last century. The Virgin appears as the Queen of Heaven, in a brilliant company of cherubim, standing in the clouds with the infant Son in her arms. St. Sixtus and another saint kneel at the sides. A curtain, drawn back, encloses the picture. On each side underneath is a light parapet, on which lean two beautiful angels.

AT the opening of the Indian Institute by the Vice-Chancellor, on Oct. 14, 1884, only the lecture-rooms were ready for use. The library, museum, and reading-room remained in an unfinished state. Since then numerous gifts of books and grants of objects from India have been made, and all four departments of the institute are now in working order. To celebrate this event a conversazione was to be held in the building on April 22. Lord Ripon and the Secretary of State for India had promised to be present. Sir Thomas Brassey, M.P., and Sir Edward Colebrook, M.P. (two of the trustees), were also expected. Nearly sixty Indian Civil Service probationers and several natives of India are now studying at Oxford.

AMONG the strange matters developed in the unusual order of things pertaining to the oil wells of Pennsylvania (says *Engineering*) is a class of adventurers termed oil scouts. When any artesian wells are sunk in a new district the information respecting their success and delivery is of great value to prospectors in the vicinity, and, as a consequence, new wells are frequently surrounded by a number stocked and patrolled by armed men, who treat with severity any trespassers. A man once penetrated through the cordon of guards and hid under the derrick floor at a well, and succeeded in taking his departure after staying there two days waiting to learn whether the well was to be successful. For this information his share amounted to 50,000 dols, in cash, and in interest worth 150,000 dols. in a well which was at once driven in that vicinity. Another scout learned the capacity of a new well by noting the depth of a tank at two different times, and thus obtained the data necessary to gauge its flow.

THE Connecticut Legislature has passed, with only one dissentient, a severe law against "dynamiters." It prescribes a maximum penalty of 5,000 dols. fine or twenty years' imprisonment for manufacturing dynamite, and like punishment for any one having the explosive in his possession knowing it to be used to destroy persons or property ; also like penalties for contributing money, or advocating the use of or actually using dynamite for such unlawful purposes. The killing of any person with dynamite is added to the list of crimes punishable in Connecticut with the death penalty. The Bill provides for licensed dealers in such explosives and a rigid supervision of sales.

A MR. EDMUND P. VINING has made an addition to the long list of paradoxes about early discoveries of America. The title of his forthcoming book is "An Inglorious Columbus," or evidence that Hewui Shinan and a party of Buddhist monks from Afghanistan discovered America in the fifth century. What next ?

THOSE who complain that the Bombay Municipal Corporation are spending too much upon town improvements should read the following account of what it is proposed to do in Paris :—Some very extensive building improvements are about to be undertaken in Paris by the Municipal Council, which will include the construction of a Bourse de Commerce, a great enlargement of the central Halles, and a prolongation of the Rue du Louvre. The new Bourse de Commerce will occupy the site of the Halle aux Blés, that enormous and gloomy-looking rotunda so well known to the visitors to Paris, for of whom have not at one time or other lost their way in the curious network of streets that converge at the Halle. The sum of 29,000,000 francs is to be spent on these improvements. The interests of the working classes are also being attended to by the intended erection of four groups of model dwelling-houses on the most approved sanitary principles, the rentals of which are not to exceed 300 francs. Attention is also being paid to the question of extramural cemeteries, two of which are to be constructed at a cost of 5,000,000 francs. A noteworthy feature of these will be the mortuary chambers for keeping bodies until the time of burial. This in itself will be of unspeakable value to the poorer inhabitants of the city, who will be enabled at once to separate the dead from the living in their close and crowded apartments.

CREDULITY, a belief in somnambulists, and so on, are to be met with not among the uneducated classes alone, as is proved by a case connected with the authenticity of an alleged historical document, which lately engaged the attention of the Paris Tribunal of Correctional Police. The complainant, who described herself as a descendant of a governor of India under Louis XV., had in her possession a document showing that in 1737 her ancestor had deposited a treasure of 40,000,000 francs in his castle of Vilcoq. She took a certain M. Robert into her confidence, and, neither of them having means of their own to carry on researches, two persons were persuaded to advance money on condition of receiving a portion of the treasure when recovered. M. Robert set to work, found the precise spot where the Chateau de Vilcoq had formerly stood, and obtained the consent of the Marquise de Civrie, to whom the estate now belongs, to dig the ground, it being understood that she was also to receive a portion of the property supposed to be hidden there. Digging went on for a long time, but nothing was found. Three somnambulists were then consulted, each of whom fixed on a different spot, and in each spot excavations on a very extensive scale were made. Briefly, the search was carried on with such energy that the property of the marquise was completely devastated, and that lady, quite disgusted, had to call the police to turn the explorers out of her estate. Debts, however, had been incurred by M. Robert, who beginning to doubt whether the alleged descendant of the "Governor of India under Louis XV." was not an impostor, refused to restore her the "historical document," had it examined by experts, and learned that it must have been drawn up within the last fifty years. The Tribunal awarded him 50 frs. damages, but the marquise has obtained nothing for the damage done to her estate.

MISS SUSAN WARNER, the author of "The Wide, Wide World," died recently, and her death has brought to light an interesting account of her book. Mr. Putnam was interested in the story, but thought it did not possess the qualities likely to insure its popularity, while its great length—it contained matter enough for two volumes—was not favourable to its success. His literary advisers all counselled him against it. His mother, however, happened to get hold of the manuscript, and after reading it said to her son, "George, that is too good a book not to come into print ; you must print it." He took his mother's advice and published it. For months after it was issued Mr. Putnam began to think he would have to charge the loss account to the score of filial obedience. The book remained stocked upon the shelves, apparently without commercial value. His mother tried to cheer him up by saying "that the book was so good she was sure that Providence would aid in the sale of it." As a matter of fact, Providence did help the matter out. The first favourable review of the work appeared in a Providence paper, and the first large order was received from a Providence bookseller. The sale in a few months amounted to over 40,000 copies, which yielded, of course, a large profit to author and publisher. Miss Warner's next novel, "Queechy," was nearly as successful. Although these two books were published more than thirty years ago, they have been selling steadily ever since. They are almost the only American novels published one-third of a century ago that have a continued sale.

INDO-WIMBLEDON RIFLE COMPETITION.

MAJOR FRANCIS, the Honorary Secretary, writes that this competition closed on the 20th ult.

There were fifty-eight entries in all for this competition. The aggregate totals of the first eight gives an average per man of 266·75, the highest possible score being 315. The best scores of the three trials made by the first eight give an average per man of 92·50, the lowest scores of the three trials giving an average per man of 84·25. There were twelve hundred and sixty shots (exclusive of sighting shots) fired by the first twenty, with an average per shot of 4·08. It will be noticed that the East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps is represented by five men in the first eight. Lieut. Crosier's scores of 279 out of a possible 315, with an average per shot of 4·42, is an excellent performance. The following were the results :—

Stations.	Rank & Name.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sahabgunge	Lieut. Crosier, L. E. I.R. Vol's.....	30	34	31	95
		30	34	29	93
		31	31	29	91—279
Jamalpore	Voltr. Doming, H. E. I. R. Vol's...	29	27	24	80
		32	31	30	93
		33	31	30	94—267
Kirkee	Sergt. Murray, A. J. Bombay Vol's	29	34	28	91
		31	31	28	90
		28	31	27	86—267
Manora	Corpl. Moore, T. Sind Vol's	32	28	24	84
		31	32	26	89
		30	32	32	94—267
Mysore	Sergt. Fernandes, F. L. Bangalore Vol's.....	31	31	31	93
		29	28	26	83
		27	29	33	89—265
Sahabgunge	Corpl. Beard, H. E. I. R. Vol's. ..	29	32	30	91
		29	31	32	92—264
Jamalpore	Voltr. Irvine, H. E. I. R. Vol's....	30	30	32	92
		32	27	32	88
		31	26	26	83—263
Jamalpore	Voltr. Picken, D. E. I. R. Vol's..	29	34	26	89
		27	27	32	87
		27	31	25	83—262
Rl. Pindee	Voltr. Morrison, H. W. 1st Punjab Vol's.....	30	30	28	88
		30	31	24	85
		32	31	26	89—260
Kirkee	Sergt. Mawhood, J. Bombay Vol's...	29	30	28	87
		29	31	26	86
		27	30	28	85—258
Lanoulie	Sergt. Whitty, J. L. G. I. P. Railway Vol's.....	29	29	31	89
		29	29	23	81
		30	33	24	87—257
Bangalore	Capt. Pratt, W. R. Bangalore Vol's.	29	31	24	84
		31	30	25	86
		30	31	26	87—257
Bangalore	Sergt. Davies, J. T. Bangalore Vol's.	29	29	27	85
		27	30	29	86
		30	29	27	86—256
Jamalpore	Sergt. Jenkins, A. E. I. R. Vol's....	29	23	26	78
		31	29	27	87
		31	30	22	83—248
Calcutta	C. Sergt. Harwood, W. In. Calcutta Vol's.....	30	30	28	88
		25	30	26	81
		30	31	21	72—246
Rl. Pindee	Sergt. Millard, F.T. 1st Punjab Vol's.	29	29	20	78
		29	30	24	83
		29	27	19	85—246
Rl. Pindee	Corpl. Watson, R. 1st Punjab Vol's.	28	28	22	78
		30	31	27	88
		32	29	19	80—246
Bangalore	Voltr. March, H. Bangalore Vol's.	28	27	21	76
		27	26	28	81
		26	31	31	88 —245
Ajmere	Voltr. Lightowler, H. Rajputana-Malwa Vol's.....	29	30	26	85
		24	31	19	74
		30	29	27	86—245
Salem	Q. M. St. Henrice, G. Madras Vol. Gds.	24	28	23	75
		27	31	27	85—244
	COUNTED OUT.				
Dehra	Lieut. Todd, F.	30	27	27	84
	Mussoorie, Vol's.	28	29	22	79
		29	30	22	81—214

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE MOVEMENT.

THE attention of the Provisional Committee who are dealing with the organization of the Volunteer Reserve in Bombay, may be directed to the progress of the movement in Calcutta, notwithstanding the restrictions it was there thought wise to place upon the enrolment of members. According to the *Indian Daily News*, the Volunteer Reserve movement in that city, supposed to hang fire on account for want of that encouragement which we were always sure the Government was willing and anxious to give it, but which for some reason was delayed. When the plan of a Reserve was launched, many good men were found ready to enrol themselves, and Mr. Sterndale was able to submit to the Government of India a list of 240 names, along with the request for sanction to the formation of such a regiment. The letter to Government, which explained fully the nature of the proposed force, was forwarded on the 13th April, and since then new names have been added to the list till the numbers over 300. "Latterly," says the Calcutta paper, the enrolment has proceeded somewhat tardily, as many men entertain a prejudice in favour of seeing the corps specially formed and at once ready for joining it; and some of those who had given in their names were not unnaturally disposed to feel a little impatience that the Government should not have shown a little more alacrity in accepting the offer of so useful an addition to the Volunteer Service. The Government, however, is not without excuse. Doubtless there was an accumulation of work in the Military as in other Departments during the cold season, and Cabinets dealing with the transfer of offices to Simla ; and the block has been rendered more acute by the pressure of work that the extensive military preparations necessitated by the threatening aspect of our relations with Russia must have entailed. We are pleased to say that the formal sanction of Government was received on Saturday, accompanied by an expression of satisfaction at the prompt manifestation of loyalty and readiness on the part of the Anglo Indian public of Calcutta. It may be mentioned that of the 300 and odd men who have enrolled their names, fully 90 per cent. are drilled men who have served in the army, or belonged formerly to some branch of the Volunteer Force. A noticeable fact is that nearly the whole of those enrolled up to the present are Europeans, although the Corps is intended to be open to Eurasians also. This fact shows that there is a larger recruiting field still open. No doubt, now that the Government's sanction and special assent of the complainant, it is hoped the Corps can be formed, a considerable and rapid accession to its ranks will take place."

The following is the letter received by Major Sterndale from Colonel Crookshank, for the Military Secretary to Government :—

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter, dated 12th April, 1885, stating that a number of gentlemen had formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of promoting the enrolment of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Eurasians into a Volunteer Reserve Battalion, and forwarding a nominal roll of 240 (since raised to 300) of the residents of Calcutta, who have expressed their willingness to join the Reserve Battalion.

2. In reply, I am directed to convey the thanks of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the gentlemen composing the Committee, and to those who have expressed a wish to join the Reserve Battalion, and to say that the Government of India accept their services with much satisfaction.

3. A further communication will be made regarding the organisation of the Reserve Battalion and its relation to the Presidency Volunteers.—I am, &c.

ARTHUR CROOKSHANK, Colonel,
For Secretary to Government of India

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE monthly meeting of this Society was held on Monday at the Society's rooms in Forbes-street. The following members were present :—Dr. Macdonald (in the chair), the Hon. H. Birdwood, Miss Pechey, M.D., Miss Dewar, Dr. Maconachie, Dr. Bainbridge, Dr. Murphy, the Rev. Dhunjibhoy Nowrojee, Messrs. Vidal, Ormiston, Carrol, J. Jefferson, F. G. Jefferson, Phipson, W. C. Anderson, Wise, Panday, Cornforth, Young, Davur, Walters, King, Strong, Cavanga, Little, Bashford, Sterndale, Cobb, and Fraser Hore. The following new members were elected :—Dr. Peters, Mr. Cecil Grey, the Hon. F. L. Latham, Lieut. H. E. Barnes, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. A. F. Cox, Mr. C. A. Stuart, Mr. Ker, Mr. Wise, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. K. D. Naigaunwalla, and Mr. Newborn. A description of the larva and pupa of a butterfly found at Matheran, *Athyma Lencothoe*, was put in by the secretary. Dr. MacDonald proposed that a letter of condolence on the subject should be recorded expressing the Society's deep sense of the loss it had sustained in the death of Dr. Sakharam Arjun. The Hon. Justice Birdwood seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Aitkin proposed a change in the constitution of the Society. He thought the time had come for making a separation between the popular and the strictly scientific aspects of the Society's work. For this purpose he proposed the formation of sections as follows :—1 Botany, 2 Mammals and Birds, 3 Fishes and Reptiles, 4 Entomology, 5 other Invertebrata. Each section, consisting of those members especially interested in that branch of natural history, would have its own secretary and hold its own meetings, in which all the strictly scientific work of the Society would be carried on ; while the monthly general meeting would retain its present popular character, all technical matters being excluded from it. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phipson, and carried unanimously, the secretary being requested to take measures to ascertain which of the members might wish to join each section. Mr. Sterndale read a letter giving an account of a fine collection of heads and horns from Kashmere which was offered for sale at a very moderate price. He considered this a rare opportunity, which the Society ought not to lose. Mr. Birdwood proposed that the collection should be purchased at once, the cost being met by special subscriptions, if possible. Mr. Little seconded the motion, which was carried. Among the additions to the Society's museum during the past month were the following : —Specimens of the flora of Mahableshwar, received from Dr. T. Cook. Two Molochs (*Moloch horridus*) and a lizard from Australia, presented by Captain Thorburn. A live hedgehog, received from Mr. W. H. Hamilton. The skin of a very beautiful wild cat (*Felis Jerdonii*) and the nests and eggs of *Callocalia unicolor* (the edible-nest swift), presented by Mr. Vidal. 21 specimens of marine fishes, &c., preserved by Mr. H. M. Phipson, 44 bird skins, collected by the Society's taxidermist. The following specimens were lent for exhibition :—5 rare snakes, *Cynophis malabaricus, Callophis nigrescens, Chrysopelea ornata, Hypnale nepa, Oligodon subpunctatus*, by Mr. Vidal ; 3 heads, a markhor, an *Ovis ammon*, and a very fine ibex, by Mr. E. M. Slater.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, May 5.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·834
Temperature of the Air	83·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·9
Dew Point	73·8
Relative Humidity	84
Extent of cloud sky (the whole sky pictured as 10)	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·1
General Direction of Wind	NNW, ESE, SW, WSW, WNW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	222

* From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lecture, Sassoon Institute, 5-30, p. m,
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 2nd inst. shows an increase in earnings of Rs. 47,726.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Glenmavis entered, and the s.s. Khalif and I. M. S. Canning left, the dock yesterday.

B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 2nd inst. shows a decrease in receipts of Rs. 13,174.

GAIETY THEATRE.—The favourite opera "Les Cloches de Corneville," for which careful preparations have been made, will be produced this evening.

FOUND DEAD.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, on the body of a Hindoo man, found floating in the sea at Back Bay Wodehouse Bridge. The body when found was in an advanced stage of decomposition. An open verdict was recorded.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Jail-road, west, on the body of Kassim, aged eighteen years. Deceased was a labourer. On Sunday, while bathing in a tank near the Common Jail, he was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Mary Josephine, a Goanese woman, aged 45 years. Deceased was knocked down and run over by a cart on Tuesday at Hancock Bridge. Her skull was fractured, and she died on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—The following is the report of cases prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, during the week ending the 2nd inst. :—Horses.—Issue 1, sent to Pinjrapole 5 ; bullocks—Issue 18, sore neck 9, emaciated 5, sores on body 2, goading 1, sent to Pinjrapole 1. Total number of cases 41.

SHUNTING ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Rungoo Mookiada, aged twenty years. Deceased was a labourer employed at the Gas Company's Works at Parell. On the 1st inst. he met with an accident at his work, being knocked down by a wagon laden with coal that was being shunted by hand into the Gas Company's premises from the siding at Chinchpoogly. The base of his skull was fractured. He died at the J. J. Hospital on Tuesday evening. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFTS.—Mahomed Ebrahim was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing two copper vessels, valued at Rs. 3-8, the property of Hassa Ramsa, from h is residence at Cammatee poora. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment. Narayen Vittoo, a labourer, was also yesterday convicted of stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel, gold and silver ornaments, and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 147-4, the property of Goverdhun Goolabchund, from his residence at 18th Lane, Cammateepoora. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.—A farewell benefit will be given at the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday evening to Mr. J. H. Nunn, of the London Comedy Company. The performance will comprise the three-act comedy drama "Saved," its first production in Bombay, and the "Corsican Brothers." Miss Eugenie Vernie, Mr. A. J. Byde, La Petite Amanda, and several amateurs will assist Mr. Nunn.—The repetition of the assault-at-arms arranged for next Saturday evening at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute may have to be postponed, as Mr. Byde has scarcely recovered from the nasty cut received from his opponent's foil last week.

SASSOON INSTITUTE.—The first monthly meeting of the committee of management of this institute for the session 1885-86 was held in the institute on Monday last, Mr. A. W. Forde (J. C. S.) presiding. Twenty-four new members were elected, and nine members were reported as having withdrawn on leaving Bombay. The report of the librarian on the result of the voting by members of the committee who retired in rotation at the close of the last official year was recorded, it being noted that the gentlemen were all re-elected for the current year. An application for the loan of the institute to the Bombay literary and scientific conversazione of the ex-students of the Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institution was next considered, but was not agreed to unless it could take place after 8 p.m. The room is required at other times for members, and cannot be conveniently spared ; but when the new hall is erected it will be in the power of the institute to afford accommodation for a specially approved gathering. It was from the Under-Secretary to Government, P. W. D., forwarding alternative plans and estimates for improving the ventilation of the upper hall of the institute was next considered, and it was decided that the recommendation of the Executive Engineer of the Presidency to erect six Boyle's zinc ventilators in the roof be approved, and that Government be asked to have the work carried out, and be requested to allow the cost, Rs. 500, to be defrayed from the balance of the original grant which is still in hand. It was announced that the second part of the new catalogue, comprising the books in Room A, would be ready in a week. Mr. Justice Birdwood's lecture to-day will complete the course of lectures for the session.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, the daughter of Malharao, the late Gaekwar of Baroda, was taking her usual evening drive and was proceeding along the Hudaspsar road, near Wanowrie, when, through the stupidity of a country cart-driver, a dog Tamm he had in his cart ran in between the spokes of the hind-wheels of the lady's carriage, snapping the fragile springs. Police assistance was immediately rendered, and the country cart-driver together with the carriage was brought into Cantonments. Fortunately, the lady was not hurt, and did not seem very much frightened. The case was brought up for hearing before Colonel La Touche, yesterday ; but, in the absence of the complainant, it was dropped. The damage done may be roughly estimated at Rs. 100.—*Poona Observer.*

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BHOSAWAL.—The case against Guard Colello of the G. I. P. Railway was brought before Mr. R. A. L. Moore, First Class Magistrate, Julgaum. Last year the bridge across the Bookrie river beyond Bhosawal was washed away, and a diversion was made through the bed of the river, which worked satisfactorily enough until the night of the 23rd March, when a portion of the train which had been taken over first, on the engine being uncoupled, ran back on the main line and fell over the abutment of the old bridge into the river, killing the guard and the fireman who was sick and lying down in the brake. Guard Colello was the pilot man—whose duty it was to accompany the trains over the diversion, his presence acting as a "line clear," for as the train cannot start without the pilot man—his presence on an engine ensures the absence of other engines. Formerly Guard Colello was a shunter, whose duty it was not to see one portion of the train secured to the other portion was brought over the river. Some time ago, Colello was made pilot man and the duty of shunting was done by a muccadum and a coupling porter. When the accident occurred, the authorities sought to make him responsible as shunters and charged him under section 26 of the Railway Act with disobeying rules formulated under the authority of section 8 of the said Act. Mr. Sydenham Smith appeared for the accused guard, Colello, and argued to the satisfaction of the magistrate that the subsidiary rules for the working of the diversion, for disobedience of which Colello was charged, had not received the sanction of the Governor-General of India and were not in harmony with the general rules that had been so sanctioned. Hence assuming that Colello was a shunter, he was not liable under those rules. The general rule 210 makes the guard responsible in all such cases. The magistrate concurring with Mr. Smith discharged the accused. This was so far unfortunate for the accused, that he had not the shunter and therefore, not even responsible under the subsidiary rules, the accident in reality having been the result of the breaking of "sprags," which were seen by the Pilot Engine Driver Whitby, after the accident as stated by him in the departmental investigation and corroborated by the muccadum and coupling porter, who was the real shunters.—*Deccan Herald.*

HIGH COURT.—MAY 6.

(Before Mr. Justice NANABHAI HARIDAS and Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A CASE FROM BOMBAY TO SHOLAPORE.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* KUSTOOR SONAR.

In this case the prosecutor, Ramkissondas Nundoo, petitioned that the case which is pending in the court of Mr. Ryan, the Third Presidency Magistrate, be transferred to the court of the magistrate at Sholapore. Mr. Branson and Mr. Shamrao Vithul appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Nagindas Tulseydas for the accused.

In his petition the prosecutor, Ramkissondas, said that he was a jeweller, and at one time did extensive business, sending jewellery for sale in England through Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. In May, 1882, when travelling by rail from Raichore to Bombay, he was robbed between the Raichore and Barsi-road stations of jewellery worth about Rs. 7,500. He gave information to the police at Barsi, but no trace of the jewellery could be obtained. On the 13th January last, while he was doing business at the jewellery bazaar in Bombay, he happened to see the accused offering for sale two pairs of diamond ear-rings which he (petitioner) recognised as having formed part of the jewellery of which he had been robbed. Information was given to the police ; and the petitioner subsequently laid a formal information before Mr. Ryan, who issued a summons against the accused. The latter appeared before the magistrate, and stated that he had bought the pair of earrings in Benares, producing at the same time a paper purporting to be a memorandum passed by a person named Borajee Lalgiri. The magistrate had Borajee examined at Benares upon interrogatories, and his answers went to show that he did not sell any diamonds to the accused. The latter also told Mr. Ryan that the earrings had been made at Madras, but he said he had no particular recollection of the goldsmith who made them, or of the locality in which he resided. From the foregoing circumstances the petitioner said he believed that the two pairs of earrings formed part of the stolen property, and that a full inquiry into the matter would lead to the discovery of the rest of the stolen property and to the conviction of the offenders. The accused was a resident of Bellary, the people of which district had frequent communication with the country between Raichore and Sholapore. If the inquiry were transferred to the court of the magistrate at Sholapore, the petitioner believed that the ends of justice would be better served, by facilities being afforded for the production of evidence bearing on the robbery.

On the above petition, a rule *nisi* was granted, requiring the accused to show cause why the case should not be transferred from Bombay to the court of the magistrate at Sholapore. The rule was argued to-day, when, after hearing the arguments of counsel, their lordships rejected the application and discharged the rule.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the weekly meeting of the Town Council held yesterday there were present Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Chairman, Colonel Mer

with the marriage service once before, but for Count Primo Magri, of Bologna, Italy, was a new experience, and he looked as happy as a man four times his size. As befitted the lofty lineage of the blue-blooded groom, admission to the church was by card only, and not more than 900 guests were invited. Fifteen hundred applicants were refused cards, and nearly as many more ladies and children stood about on the sidewalk outside the church waiting to catch a glimpse of the fairy couple as they descended from their carriages. From noon until 4 o'clock the streets about the church were blocked with the crowds. The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Watkins, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street, performed the ceremony and the altar and chancel were profusely decorated with flowers. Every society lady seemed anxious to be present, and ticket-speculators were vainly offering 5 dlrs. for cards of admission. It was an exclusive congregation that began to crowd into the church fully an hour before the time set for the services, and such leaders as Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Paran Stevens, and Miss Jerome crushed against the trapeze girl of the circus and the horseback "queen of the arena" in their search for the best seats. A white satin ribbon had been stretched across the centre aisle with a view to reserving two or three rows of front pews, but the crowd was too eager for good places to mind this and swept it aside in spite of the indignant protests of half a score of big officers with clubs. Inspector Dilks, for once, was unable to control the crowd. You can't club a woman worth 3,000,000 frs," he complained, "and you can't keep back a woman who looks clear through you." So they had their way. And a nice way it was, too. Every pew down-stairs was more than full, the galleries had standing room only, and even that precinct sacred to giggling, the organ loft, was given over to sight-seers. The congregation was made up almost entirely of ladies, and they gossiped together and laughed over the struggles of a few out-of-place men trying to find a resting place. There was a shout from the hundreds of people outside as way was made for a little carriage that set down Count Magri and the pretty bridesmaid, Lucy Adams, at the door. Inside the church the shout was echoed and everybody stood up and craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the Bologna bridegroom as he paced down the aisle with the midget bridesmaid on his arm. Her dress was cut very low, revealing a pair of soft satin shoulders, whose rounded pinkness would have shamed those of a baby Mrs. Langtry. The couple climbed up into seats in the front pew and waited ten minutes for the appearance of the bride.

The struggle to see her as she came in and swept slowly down to the altar escorted by Major Newell, the best man of the Count, was even greater than that to see the tiny Count, and she smiled, as though enjoying the sensation she created, and walked still more slowly. It must have seemed to her that she was moving through some deep ravine or human tunnel, for the crowd closed about her on all sides leaving open only a little lane flanked by towering forms. As she reached the chancel Count Magri and Miss Adams were helped down from their seats and joined her and her escort, and the four stood waiting for the minister. Major Newell is the widower of the midget Minnie Warren and a brother-in-law of the bride. Everything was ready and Dr. Watkins came forward and welcomed the four midgets upon the raised platform where the pulpit stands. He is above the medium height and as the bridal couple stood in front of him their heads reached barely to his waist. He looked down upon them in a protecting way, and to the congregation it seemed as though the solemn service was being read before two babies. Their faces were turned up to him, and the Count was evidently deeply touched by the words that bound him to the smiling little lady by his side. As the first words of the prayer floated out among the congregation there was a simultaneous rustle, and every lady took occasion to change her position. Those that were in front stood up in their pews, the ladies who were so fortunate as to get places half-way down stood upon the seats of the pews, and those who came in fashionably late and had to take back places abandoned all fears of a fall and climbed upon the very backs of the pews, clinging to one another for support, and if we are to credit the evidence in this unconventional position that the ceremony was gone through with and Mrs. Tom Thumb pronounced the Countess Magri. The last words were barely spoken when the little nobleman threw both arms over fashion, about his wife's neck, she threw hers about his waist and the great audience held its breath for one moment and caught the faintest echo of a smack. Then the minister bowed to follow a good example, but he could not reach her lips. Placing one hand on the floor as he bent a second time he succeeded in getting low enough, and the ladies applauded faintly as the big man touched the little lady's lips. The couples marched through another living tunnel to the Murray Hill Hotel, where they will spend the honeymoon. As soon as they left the ladies swarmed about the altar and fell upon the flowers, tearing the wreaths and bouquets and potted plants to pieces and bearing off great branches as mementoes of the swell marriage in noble low life.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr J W Neill, C S, Commr of the Jubbulpore Div, to officiate as Judicial Commr, Central Provinces, during the absence, on leave, of Mr A P Howell, C S, or until further orders.

Mr L Neill, C S, Secy to the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces, to officiate as Commr of the Jubbulpore Div, vice Mr J W Neill.

The services of the Rev J W Adams, M A, of the Bengal Estab, are placed at the disposal of the Mily Dept, in place of the Rev C B Mayow.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut A B Mayne, Leinster Regt, has been appointed, on probation, to the B S C, from 8th Apl 1885, and has been posted to a corps under the Govt of India.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bgde-Surg T N Hoysted, Med Staff, to officiate on the Administrative Med Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Depy Surg-Genl, vice Depy Surg Genl J Ferguson, on leave, dated 4th Apl 1885.

Punjab Frontier Force.

2nd Punjab Cavalry, Lieut J Jones, Offg Wing Officer, on probation, 1st Bombay N I, to be Offg Sqdn Officer, on probation, vice Lieut M H S Grover, who has been seconded, he having proceeded on active service.

3rd Sikh Infantry—Lieut J M Smith, Norfolk Regt, a candidate for the B S C, to be Offg Wing Officer, on probation, from 25th Mar 1885.

East Indian Railway Vol R C—The Rev J Wilson to be Hony Chap.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Col H C P Rice, B S C, Comdt, 1st Sikh Infy; Capt H S Ashe 182 Bengal Infy; Lieut-Col (p a) Jacob, B S C, Depy Commr, 1st Class, Hyderabad, (p a) for one year and 91 days; and Maj E H H Collen, B S C Depy Secy to the Govt of India, Mily Dept, (p a) for 273 days from 2nd Jan 1885.

The following promotion is made, subject to HM's approval:—Bengal Army—To be Col Lieut-Col and B-Col M G Clerk, Beni Infy, dated 28th Apl 1885.

The following promotions are made in H M's Indian Marine from 1st to 2nd Class Officers—Walter Mitchell and Albert William Dean To be 1st Grade Officers.

Third Grade Officer William Beaumont.—To be 2nd Grade Officer.

Asst Engr William Watt Newman—To be Engineer.

Mr Clarence O'Brien Fitzgerald, Asst Engr, H M's I M S Amberwitch, is dismissed H M's Indian Marine, from 9th Apl 1885.

Mr R T Mallet, Chief Engr, 3rd Class, temporary rank, State Railways, is granted furlough for 6 months, with the usual subsidiary leave, from 29th Apl 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The following promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Dept, from 8th Mar 1885, vice Mr C B P Gordon, retired:—Mr T C Hill, from Supdt, 2nd grade, to be Supdt, 1st grade. Mr W N Toulmin, from Supdt, 3rd grade, to be Supdt, 2nd grade; Mr R Boteler, from Supdt, 4th grade, to be Supdt, 3rd grade; and Mr G J Hare, from Asst Supdt, 1st grade, to be Supdt, 4th grade.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Gazette.)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr L Laville, Asst Secy to the Govt of the Punjab, on special duty, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 3 months, from the 1st May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

The Lieut-Govr is pleased to appoint with effect from the 5th of Nov 1884, Mr T J Kennedy, Asst Commr, to be Asst Settlement Officer in the Karnal-Umballa Settlement, extending over the Pipli and Jagadhri tahsils of the Umballa Dist, and over the Kaithal tahsil and the Indri pargana of the Karnal Dist.

Mr M W Fenton, Asst Comm, from the Umballa to the Kangra Dist, which he joined on the afternoon of the 15th April 1885.

Mr A Meredith, Asst Commr, on the termination of his special duty, is appointed to officiate as Depy Commr of Gujrat, from the afternoon of the 15th Apl 1885, vice Mr J R Maconachie, transferred.

Mr A E Hurry, Asst Commr, on return from duty in the Northern Umballa Settlement, is appointed to hold charge of the Attock sub-div of the Rawalpindi Dist from the forenoon of the 16th Apl 1885.

Mr E B Peacock, Offg Dist Judge, Umballa, is appointed to officiate as a Cant Magis of the 1st Class at Umballa, in addition to his order dated from the afternoon of 23rd Apl 1885, vice Capt R C Temple, proceeding on furlough.

Mr H M Plowden, Barrister-at-Law, Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, is granted 6 months' furlough to Europe on urgent, private affairs, together with subsidiary leave, from 24th Apl 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Rev E Guilford, of the Amritsar Mission, is appointed to officiate as Chap of Amritsar, temporarily, from 18th Apl 1885, or such date as he may assume charge of his duties at that station.

The Rev A Bridge, Chap of Mooltan, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 3 months, from 2nd May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr H E A Wakefield, Extra Asst Commr, Rohtak, is appointed to officiate as Depy Commr of the Rohtak Dist, temporarily, in addition to his other duties from the afternoon of 20th Apl 1885, vice Mr H W Steel, proceeding on furlough.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Capt E J N Fasken 3rd Sikh Infy, is granted leave to Dalhousie and the Murree Hills, from 5th May to 5th Nov 1885.

Mr Sidney Preston, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secy to Govt, Punjab, P W D, Irrigation Branch, and assumed charge of that office from Mr J E Catton on the forenoon of the 22nd Apl 1885.

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